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Residents Encouraged To Participate In Household Hazardous Waste Event

Sun City – Residents in northwest Maricopa County are encouraged to participate in the household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, October 22nd, in Sun City.

There is **no charge for the service** that allows residents to properly dispose of such items as paints, unusable household cleaners, motor oil, transmission fluid, and automobile tires.

“Maricopa County works hard to see that all hazardous items are disposed of properly,” said Max Wilson, District Four Supervisor and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. “This collection is a double benefit—residents make their homes safer and we can also protect the environment,” he added. There were similar collections in Sun City West, Sun Lakes and Surprise earlier in the year.

This Saturday’s collection event will be at the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church of Sun City, 9859 N. 105th Avenue. Entrance is from between Peoria & Olive, off of Mountain View Boulevard.

This collection is primarily intended for residents of Northwest Valley communities of Surprise, Sun City, Sun City West, El Mirage, Youngtown, Circle City, Morristown, Waddell and Wittman, along with unincorporated areas of the county.

People bringing items to the site need to provide identification showing they are residents of Maricopa County. This could be a driver’s license or approved photo identification with a local utility bill.

A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items is attached.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
Saturday, October 22nd, 2005
6 a.m. – 12 Noon.
First United Methodist Church of Sun City
9849 N. 105th Avenue
(Between Peoria & Olive – enter from Mountain View Boulevard)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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| • Paint, Polishes, & Varnishes | • Fire Extinguishers | • Fuel Additives |
| • Art/ Hobby/ Supplies | • Smoke Detectors | • Transmission Fluid |
| • Paint Related Material | • Automotive Products | • Computers |
| • Adhesives | • Flammables | • Anti-freeze |
| • Aerosols | • Cleaners/ Waxes | • Personal Products |
| • Poisons | • Batteries | • Pool Chemicals |
| • Gardening Supplies | • Lubricants | • Mercury |
| • Turpentine | • Gasoline | |
| | • Motor Oil | |

- Residents may also bring up to five (5) tires

Items NOT accepted:

- Commercial / Industrial Waste
- 55 gallon drums of waste
- Large truck tires / passenger tires with wheels
- Medical waste
- Radioactive material
- Explosives
- Appliances
- Ammunition